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Living Greener, Growing Stronger

KY EXCEL Quarterly Update

Creating a Green Footprint Workshop

If you have ever wondered how you, your business or your community could reduce greenhouse gas emissions daily, there is a workshop designed for you. KY EXCEL has organized a free “Creating a Green Footprint Workshop” to be held on April 26, 2017, in Lexington. During this half-day event, DCA, Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and the Division of Forestry will share their knowledge and expertise.



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, a KY EXCEL Leader member, will be hosting the workshop from 1–4:30 p.m. EDT, at the Tate Building, 125 Lisle Industrial Avenue, Suite 180 in Lexington. Please see the workshop’s [agenda](#) for additional details.

This workshop is free, but registration is required. To register, please visit <https://dca.ticketleap.com/creating-a-green-footprint/>. Seating is limited, so reserve your spot today!

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New Members

Please join us in welcoming our newest members:

Advocate

- Governor’s Office of Agricultural Policy

Partner

- Four Roses Distillery, LLC.

Farm

- Beeler Farm, LLC.
- Sherwood Acres, LLC.

Training Opportunities

For current training events please visit the following:



Earth Day



Earth Day is just around the corner on April 22. We want to know how you plan on celebrating Earth Day this year. Are you hosting or attending an Earth Day event? Tell us by emailing envhelp@ky.gov. We will proudly share and promote your Earth Day activities on our Facebook page.

Want to participate in an Earth Day event, but not certain of what is happening? Find an Earth Day event by visiting <http://www.earthday.org>.

Follow #KY EXCEL on Facebook



Stay aware of what is happening within KY EXCEL by checking out our Facebook page. While you are there, “like” us and link with our Facebook page.

Also, help the KY EXCEL community keep up with you. If you have a KY EXCEL project or an environmental or stewardship event, tell us. We want to know and would love to share it with others. Just email us at envhelp@ky.gov, or call

Robyn Whitted at 502-782-6476. As always, we are here to help you EXCEL for the environment!

Accepting Nominations for Environmental Excellence Awards

The Department for Environmental Protection (DEP) is proud to recognize and encourage environmental excellence in Kentucky through its Environmental Excellence Awards program.

One award will be given for each of the four recognition areas of outstanding environmental leadership through the Commonwealth. Individuals, communities, businesses, and organizations may be nominated, or self-nominate. The awards include an Environmental Pacesetter, Community Environmental Luminary, Resource Caretaker, and KY EXCEL Champion.

Award nominations are being accepted until close of business on Aug. 1, 2017. Winners will be invited to the awards presentation scheduled during this year’s Governor’s Conference on Energy and the Environment.

For more information about the award recognition areas and to access a nomination form, visit <http://dca.ky.gov/Pages/DEP-Awards.aspx>.

